

*Stated Meeting Sept. 19, 1884.*

Present, 4 members.

Letters accepting membership were received from Edward W. Syle, D.D., 609 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, August 29th; from Sir John Lubbock, dated High Elms, Hayes, Kent, August 6; and from N. A. Randolph, M.D., University of Pennsylvania, Medical Department, August 9, 1884.

Acknowledgments were received from the Cambridge Library, England (110, 111, 112); W. L. Stevens (115); the Royal Academy of Sciences and Royal Zoölogical Society, Amsterdam (110, 111, — 112); the Franklin Institute (115); and the Maryland Historical Society (115).

Letters of envoy were received from the Musée Guimet, August 23; the Manchester Library and Philosophical Society; and the Cambridge Library, England, June 30.

An invitation was received to assist at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Natural History Society, at Chemnitz.

A circular letter was received from Gen. C. B. Norton, respecting the American Exhibition of 1886, at London.

Donations to the Library were received from the Geological Survey of India; the Academy of Sciences at Batavia; the Royal Society of New South Wales; the Office of Mines at Melbourne; the Royal Society of Tasmania; the Physical-Central Observatory at St. Petersburg; the Imperial Society of Naturalists at Moscow; the Imperial Royal Central Institute, Geological Reichsanstalt, Zoölogico-Botanical, and Geographical Societies at Wien; M. August Tischner at Leipzig; the Scientific Society of Upper Lusatia; the Royal Prussian Academy and German Geological Society at Berlin; the Royal Danish Society of Sciences; the Institute of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; the Royal Academy of Sciences at Amsterdam; the Holland Society of Sciences, and Tyler Museum; the Royal Academy of Sciences, Royal Observatory and Department of the Interior at Brussels; the Venetian Institute of Sciences; the Royal Academy of Sciences at Turin; the



Academy of the Lincei; the Royal Geological Committee of Italy; the Tuscan Society of Natural Sciences; the Anthropological, Zoölogical, and Geographical Societies at Paris; the Musée Guimet; the Royal Academy of History at Madrid; the Philosophical Society of Great Britain, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Royal Observatory, Meteorological Office, International Forestry Exhibition, the Royal Asiatic, Geographical, Zoölogical, Geological, Astronomical, Linnean and Antiquarian Societies and Nature, London; the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society; the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society; the Royal Irish Academy; the Royal Society of Canada; S. E. Cassino & Co.; American Philological Association; A. Agassiz and F. D. Whitney; the American Antiquarian Society; the American Journal of Science; the Torrey Botanical Club of New York; Dr. William G. Stevenson, of Poughkeepsie; the Franklin Institute, the College of Pharmacy, J. P. Lesley and Henry Phillips, Jr.; the American Chemical Journal, American Journal of Philology, Johns Hopkins University, and Edward Ingle, of Baltimore; the United States National Museum, the United States Fish Commission, the Smithsonian Institution, and Mrs Erminie A. Smith, of Washington; J. Hotchkiss, of Staunton, Virginia; Charles Colcock Jones, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia; the Colorado Scientific Society, and M. Rafael Mallen, of Mexico.

The death of Mr. Henry M. Phillips, at Philadelphia, August 29th, aged 73, was announced.

The death of Prof. Robert E. Rogers, M.D., at Philadelphia, September 6th, aged 77, was announced.

"Thermometrical Observations at Quito, Ecuador, taken by Mr. C. B. Brockway, from September 17, 1858, to June 18, 1859," was presented by the Secretary, with a letter from Mr. Brockway, dated September 6th, 1884, in which he says:

"I would call the attention of whoever examines the table to the equability of the temperature and that the heavy earthquake shocks did not materially vary it. Since Humboldt's stay at the Equator I think that no official observations have been taken."

And the meeting was adjourned.